

## OVERBY TRIAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Court Overrules Point That Alleged Offense Was Committed in Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., February 18.—The jurors in the trial of E. W. Overby, late cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, were sworn in at the opening of court this morning. Objections were raised by counsel for the defense to Juror George Wintree for the reason that he is a brother-in-law of a large depositor of the bank. Judge Barkdale excused the juror, and A. C. Spence, of Richmond, was substituted in his place.

The indictment was a long document, which required forty minutes for the clerk to read, and the reading of the bank charter and amendments, started in 1872, consumed about as much time. The preliminary proceedings consumed nearly all of the morning session.

**Plaintiff's First Witness.**

C. J. Faulkner, the president of the bank, was placed on the stand as the first witness. He told of the workings of the bank and what his duties were, and also of the working committees of the board of directors. He was on the stand over two hours.

Bertram Chesterman, one of the accountants of the State Corporation Commission, was placed on the stand. He exhibited a paper which he said was the report sent to him by mail by Cashier Overby in reply to his request for a statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Mecklenburg. Here counsel for the defense raised the issue that if Overby had made a false statement to the Corporation Commission, the act was committed in Richmond, as it was there that the report was received, and therefore the court of Mecklenburg had no jurisdiction over the matter. Judge Barkdale promptly overruled the point, and the report was exhibited as evidence.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock until tomorrow morning at 10. The jurors, who are all Richmond men, have made a fine impression here, as they appear to be very intelligent. E. C. Goodie, of counsel for Overby, has been too unwell to appear at the present trial. All the others connected with the case as counsel are present.

### BOTH WANT THE JOB.

Spotsylvania County and Fredericksburg Have Public Office.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 18.—An unusual situation exists here in reference to the election of delegates to the Legislature from the district composed of the city of Fredericksburg and the county of Spotsylvania. C. O'Connor Goelick, a young attorney of this city, who was a delegate in the last Legislature, made an excellent record, and his friends are anxious for him to succeed himself. C. Richelien Coleman, of Spotsylvania county, a young farmer and chairman of the county Democratic committee, aspires to the position and claims that it is the county's privilege to furnish the next delegate. It having been suggested that a conference between the committees of Spotsylvania county and Fredericksburg be held with the view of harmonizing all differences and possibly settling upon one or the other of the two candidates, Colonel E. D. Cole, chairman of the City Democratic Committee, by request, has called a conference of the two committees in this city on Monday, March 1.

### Business Shows Increase.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] URBANNA, VA., February 18.—The United States steamer General Warren was here a few days ago with a government statistician on board collecting information as to the tonnage of imports and exports of the Urbanna harbor. It is said that the amount of increase of 1908 over that of 1907 was considerable, in both imports and exports.

The officer on board this steamer has inspected all the most important shipping points on the Rappahannock.

### Condition Unchanged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—The condition of Judge Portlock, who is confined at his home in Washington District, Norfolk county, is reported unchanged to-day. He has been ill now for some time.

## DEATH HAS TAKEN MRS. SARAH REDD

Oldest Descendant of Patrick Henry Dies at Home, in Paces.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PACES, VA., February 18.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Fontaine Redd, relict of Edmund Redd, and the oldest descendant of Patrick Henry, died here Tuesday of infirmities incident to old age. She was ninety-five years old. When death came she was at the home of her granddaughters, Mesdames W. A. Osborne and Robert Seales. The remains were taken to Reldsville, N. C., and interment was made in the Greenview Cemetery at that place to-day.

Mrs. Redd, who was before her marriage a member of the old Virginia family of Fontaines, was born and reared in Henry county. After the death of her husband she went to Reldsville, N. C., where she resided with her children until a short time ago, when she returned to her old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Redd was born in Henry county, Va., March 18, 1815, the memorable day upon which the great battle of Waterloo was fought, deciding the destinies of Napoleon and of Europe. At the age of fifteen she married Captain Edmund Burwell Redd, the youngest son of Major John Redd, of Revolutionary fame, who commanded a battalion of Virginia troops under Washington when Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

It may be incidentally mentioned that her wedding occurred upon the same day the negro insurrection broke out in Southampton county, September 24, 1831, under the leadership of the notorious Nat Turner, when so many of the unsuspecting and helpless citizens (chiefly women and children) of that and adjacent counties were brutally murdered in cold blood. There were rumors of the uprising of negroes in Henry county at the same time, and during the festivities of this wedding many of the guests were hurriedly summoned away to guard the unprotected points in the neighborhood.

This grand old Virginia woman had the unique and possibly unprecedented privilege of having been contemporary with eight generations of her own family. She remembered distinctly being with her great-grandmother, Patrick Henry's wife, who was Miss Dorothea Sandridge, a granddaughter of Governor Alexander Spotswood, and cousin germane to Martha Washington (the Widow Custis), General George Washington's wife, and consequently the other generations down to her own; thence through four generations to her great-grand-grandchildren, of whom four are now living. Mrs. Redd was also a lineal descendant of two other colonial Governors, Sir Thomas West (Lord Delaware) and Alexander Spotswood.

She was the mother of nine children—five daughters and four sons—Mrs. M. C. Wootton, the late Mrs. Dr. J. H. Wash, the late Dr. John H. Redd, E. M. Redd, Esq., Mrs. Rev. P. H. Fontaine, the late Mrs. J. S. Wallington, of Reldsville, N. C.; W. S. Redd, Esq., of Henry county, Va.; Mrs. T. L. Nunnlee and Captain J. S. Redd, of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Redd was the ancestress of eighty-seven descendants, including four generations. In the Confederate army she had four sons and nineteen nephews. They have nearly all passed over to "the great beyond." Some fell in battle, some died of malignant fever in camp, and others have succumbed to the inevitable—Father Time. It may be mentioned that Mrs. Redd's father (Captain William Winston Fontaine) and two of his brothers were officers in the American army during the War of 1812 with Great Britain.

During the Jamestown Exposition, when "Patrick Henry Day" was celebrated, Mrs. Redd was in attendance, and her presence proved one of the most interesting features of the celebration.

### An Editor Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREELING, VA., February 18.—William H. Hendricks, editor of the Clintwood Journal, resigned the position with last week's issue.

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## END HIS JOURNEY WITH A WEDDING

Midshipman Will Find Bride Waiting When He Gets to Old Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, VA., February 18.—When the Atlantic fleet reaches Hampton Roads next Monday from its world-circling voyage a pretty romance will be culminated in the marriage of Midshipman Alfred Girard Martin and Miss Gladys Imogene Halle, of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding will take place in the Hotel Chamberlin Monday immediately after Midshipman Martin comes ashore to greet his prospective wife, Miss Halle, a most attractive girl of twenty years, arrived at Old Point Comfort to-day, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy Halle, who are wealthy and prominent citizens of Jacksonville.

Mr. Halle came to Hampton this afternoon and secured a license for the marriage from Clerk of the Court Harry H. Holt. The father said the wedding is the outgrowth of a romance between his daughter and the young midshipman. Midshipman Martin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Martin, of Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He graduated from the Naval Academy

two years ago. He made the trip around the world on the Connecticut.

### ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Father and Son Helped Cripple to Sell Whiskey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENDERSON, N. C., February 18.—The spring term of Vance Superior Court convened Monday, Judge O. H. Allen presiding. The attention of the jury was especially called to the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, inspecting public school buildings, jail and county house. The cases on the docket numbered forty, all of which were of minor character. The whiskey question came prominently to the front. George Richardson and son, Jesse, were indicted and convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting in the sale of liquor purchased in Clarksburg, Va., through another son, Willie, a cripple. It is alleged he peddled liquor through the country, and his father and brother, Jesse, were aiding him. Other whiskey cases are being investigated.

### CUSTER VETERAN DIES.

Was on Courier Service When Massacre Took Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 18.—R. L. Patton, a veteran of the Civil War and a survivor of the Custer forces which were massacred by Indians at Big Horn, occupying death only because General Custer had sent him as a courier to other troops, died at his home at Mount Airy last night at the age of seventy-eight years.

## News of Petersburg

[Times-Dispatch Bureau.] Petersburg, Va., February 18.—A successful piece of detective work, resulting in the capture of two negro car breakers and the act of robbery, is reported from Sussex county. Tuesday evening freight train No. 213, a general merchandise train, left Richmond for Rocky Mount, N. C. At Stony Creek it was discovered that the seals of three of the cars had been broken. Detective R. S. Chandler, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in charge of the district from Richmond to Rocky Mount, undertook an investigation, in which he was assisted by Detective J. J. Vasser and Conductor John Clayton, in charge of the train. The train proceeded on its trip, but between Stony Creek and Jarratt's was stopped, and in one of the broken cars was found one of the robbers, Norman Powell, a negro of Selma, N. C., with goods piled up ready to throw out at the proper place. Between Jarratt's and Emporia the train was again stopped and further investigation made.

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In another car was found William Albert, a Greensboro negro, also in readiness to throw out goods. The two men were safely secured, and this morning were taken before Justice Baugh at Stony Creek, who committed them to the Sussex jail to await trial for carbreaking. On further investigation it was discovered that William Albert had, on the night before his arrest, broken into Cobbs's Store, at Stony Creek, and stolen an outfit of clothes and shoes, which he was wearing when caught in the car. He confessed to this charge, and was sent on to the grand jury. It is said that these merchandise trains are the ones generally attacked by car robbers.

**Robbed of \$55.**  
R. P. Taylor, a merchant of Turner's Va., was robbed of \$55 night before last. Being somewhat of a stranger in the city, he was shown to a boarding house on Lombard Street by a negro named William Smith. When he awoke yesterday morning his money was gone, and he went in search of Smith, whom he found in a bar-room. When Mr. Taylor endeavored to call him aside to ask about the money Smith disappeared. The money has not been recovered, and the police have charge of the case.

It is expected that the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will soon begin the construction of a belt line around Petersburg, to be used for its through freight and coal-carving purposes. This belt line, for which several surveys have been made, will run from Addison's, on the main line, about six miles west of this city, to near Poe's, about three miles east of town. The route of the new line will run around to the south of Petersburg, and will avoid the heavy grade for several miles east of the city, which requires two engines to every coal train going to the seaboard. The coal-carrying business of the Norfolk and Western Railway to the seaboard is immense. The belt line when completed will be used also for all through freight trains east and west.

**General and Personal.**  
A little daughter of Maxwell J. Lea, living on Bollingbrook Street, was struck and knocked down by an electric car on Sycamore Street this afternoon, but was fortunately but little hurt.

In the Hastings Court to-day William Winn, colored, was convicted of attempting to rob Jesse Edwards on the highway at the point of a pistol, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years. This will be Winn's second term in the penitentiary, and five years will be added on this account.

Judge Mullen to-day announced that he would render his decision in the case of Rev. Eli Tarte on a later day in the term. Tarte appealed from the decision of the Police Justice sentencing him to six months in jail for inciting riot, and the jury in the Hastings Court gave him a sentence of twelve months.

Dinwiddie county will have a good exhibit at the National Sportsman Show, in Madison Square Garden, New York, which is to be held February 28 to March 6. Game animals will be sent to the show from the zoo of A. D. Moncreux, of the county. Chief of Police Rarland has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be on duty again.

The Wednesday Music Club met yesterday with Mrs. E. L. McGill, on Market Street. The instrumental numbers on the program were selected from the works of Chopin. The ladies performing were Miss Beatrice Jones, Mrs. C. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. W. H. Mann, Miss Florence (Miss Akeley), Miss Mary Good, Miss Clara Trays, Miss Lee Booth, Miss Lucy McQuarrie. The vocal selections were sung by Mrs. P. H. Drewery, Mrs. E. L. Quaries and Mrs. E. L. McGill. Many

guests were present to enjoy the music.

**Death in Ettrick.**  
Mrs. Nancy Jane Bridgewater, aged sixty-seven years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son E. S. Bridgewater, in Ettrick. She is survived by one son, as above mentioned, and one daughter, Mrs. James Fowler, of Ettrick, and by two sisters, Mrs. Susan Bridgewater and Mrs. Prue Taylor, of Matoaca.

Among other indictments returned by the grand jury to-day was one against William Watkins, colored, charged with the murder of Joseph Jones, colored, by cutting the latter's throat. Watkins has engaged Samuel W. Zimmer as counsel, and the case was continued to the next term of the court for trial.

W. B. Roebuck, who was discharged from the Richmond jail this morning after serving a term of twelve months, was brought to Petersburg to answer the charge of passing fraudulent checks.

J. L. Hill, of the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, was in the city to-day looking after the nine representatives of the company now engaged in getting up the new Petersburg directory. Mr. Hill makes the gratifying statement that Petersburg is showing up handsomely in a financial and commercial point of view, as well as in population—better in these respects than other cities his agents have recently visited.

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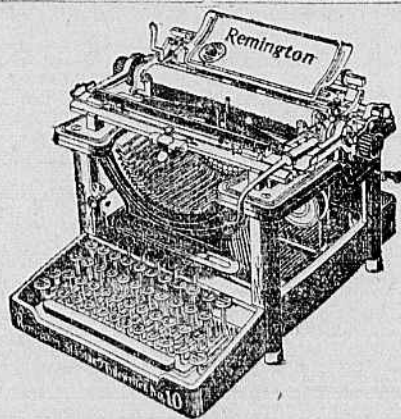
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